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THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL



"Those Stately Elms"

# Green and White Campus Honored By Recent Visit of Thomas Ewing

## Grandson of First Graduate In Northwest

Mr. Thomas Ewing, lawyer, of New York City, and grandson of Thomas Ewing, first graduate of Ohio University, was the guest, October 6 and 7, of Ohio University and President E. B. Bryan. He went from Athens to Lancaster, Ohio, the old Ewing home, accompanied by Dr. Bryan.

Mr. Ewing, like his noted forebear, is an accomplished and distinguished gentleman. Though not a graduate of Ohio University a brief biographical sketch will prove of interest to readers of *The Ohio Alumnus* because of his direct descent from one whose name and memory are held in high esteem by many generations of Ohio University men and women. The editor is indebted to the current volume of *Who's Who in America* for his biographical facts.

Mr. Ewing was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, May 21, 1862, the son of Gen. Thomas and Ellen (Cox) Ewing. He was a student in Wooster College, 1879-81, graduating from Columbia University with the A. B. degree in 1885 and the A. M. degree in 1886. He attended the Columbia Law School, 1887-88, and during the years 1885 to 1888 he was a tutor in the School of Mines of Columbia. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Georgetown University in 1890 and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the same institution in 1914.

Mr. Ewing was married, October 24, 1894, to Miss Anna Cochran, of Yonkers, N. Y. To this union have been born seven children, four sons and three daughters.

A term of two years as Assistant Examiner in the U. S. Patent Office was held by Mr. Ew-

ing, 1888-90. He practiced law in New York City, 1891-1913, specializing in patent law. He was the U. S. Commissioner of Patents from 1913 to 1917. He resigned the commissionership in the latter year to resume his legal practice in New York City. Since 1914 he has been a lecturer on Patent Law at Georgetown University.

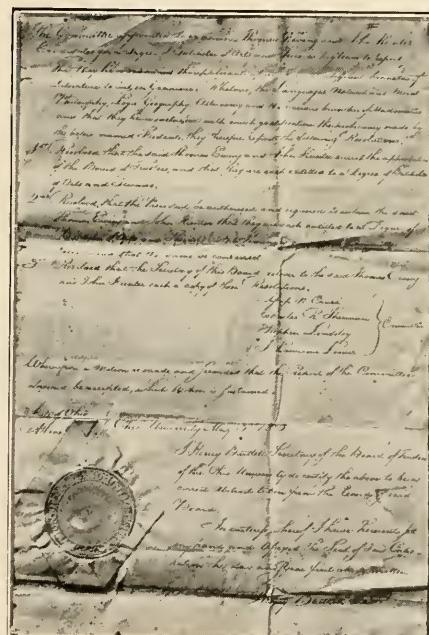
He has solicited some well-known patents, notably the fundamental patent of Frank J. Sprague on the multiple unit system of electric train operation, the fundamental patent of David T. Kenney on vacuum cleaners, and Prof. M. I. Pupin's patents on long distance telephony.

Mr. Ewing was twice Democratic candidate for mayor of Yonkers, in 1897 and 1899. He was a member of the Yonkers school board from 1897 to 1903; a member of the police board, 1905-07; and president of the Yonkers Tubercular Hospital Commission, 1910-13. In 1918 he returned to Washington, D. C., to be chairman of the Munitions Patents Board of the United States War and Navy Departments.

His fraternity affiliations are with Sigma Chi and Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the University, Columbia University, Century and New York Yacht clubs in New York City, while in Washington, D. C., his clubs are the University, Chevy Chase, Metropolitan, Cosmos, and Racquet.

Mr. Ewing has found time for literary as well as legal pursuits. He is the author of "Jonathan, a Tragedy," and of some metrical translations of Homer which have been published in Poet Lore.

The picture in the center of the page is of



Report of Ewing's Examiners

the report of a committee composed of Joseph N. Couch, Charles R. Sherman, Stephen Lindley, and J. Lawrence Lewis, members of the Board of Trustees of the University, which examined the elder Thomas Ewing and John Hunter, certifying their qualification for the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree from Ohio University. The manuscript is dated May 3, 1815, and reads as follows:

"The Committee appointed to examine Thomas Ewing and John Hunter, Candidates for a Degree of Bachelor\* of Arts and Sciences beg leave to report That they have examined the applicants aforesaid in the different branches of Literature to wit in Grammar, Rhetoric, the Languages, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Logic, Geography, Astronomy and the various branches of Mathematics and that they have witnessed with much gratification the proficiency made by the before named students, they therefore report the following Resolutions.

1st Resolved that the said Thomas Ewing and John Hunter merit the approbation of the Board of Trustees, and that they are each entitled to a Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences.

2nd Resolved that the President be authorized and required to inform the said Thomas Ewing and John Hunter that they are each entitled to a Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in this Seminary and your Committee recommend that the same be conferred.

3rd Resolved that the Secretary of this Board deliver to the said Thomas Ewing and John Hunter each a copy of these resolutions.

Joseph N. Couch  
Charles R. Sherman }  
Stephen Lindley } Committee  
J. Lawrence Lewis }

Whereupon a motion is made and seconded that the report of the Committee aforesaid be accepted, which motion is sustained.

State of Ohio } Ohio University, May 3, 1815.  
Athens County }

I, Henry Bartlett, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio University do certify the above to be a correct Abstract taken from the Records of said Board.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the Seal of Said Corporation the day and year above written.

Henry Bartlett, Sec'y.

Although there were two men graduated in the first class to complete degree work, because of the early death of John Hunter and the prominence to which Thomas Ewing later attained, the latter is referred to as the first Ohio University graduate. At the first Com-

mencement exercises held in the Northwest Territory Hunter gave the salutatory and Ewing the valedictory. Hunter died the next year; fifteen years later Ewing was in the United States Senate.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first of a series of articles relating to the life and activities of Ohio's first son. Others will appear in later issues.

## Play Way Around the World

Five Ohio University students and graduates are literally playing their way around the world this fall.

The young men are members of the ship's orchestra of the Dollar Line S. S. President McKinley. They are Charles Goddard, '27, Paul Fridley, '27, Frank Haptonstall, Bob Veon, and Bob Gardner. The last three are undergraduates.

They left Wellston, Ohio, on June 28 by automobile and played in various towns and cities along their route to Vancouver, B. C., from where they sailed, August 2, for Yokahama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Hawaitt and back to San Fracisco, anticipating a return on September 22. A card received by Dr. W. F. Mercer, Ohio University professor of Biology, states, however, that the ship was in quarantine in the port of Shanghai because of a serious epidemic of cholera. The card was signed by Goddard and Gardner and was dated September 2.

Their second trip was scheduled to start from San Francisco and take them through southern Pacific waters to the Mediterranean, via the Suez Canal, to France, thence to Boston and New York, and by way of the Panama Canal to San Francisco, arriving about March 1.

## New College President

Dr. Henry G. Williams became president of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, on Septmber 1, folowing appointment by the college board.

President Williams was formerly dean of the College of Education (State Normal College) of Ohio University. For a number of years he has directed the Ohio Teachers' Bureau and edited The Ohio Teacher, a pedagogical journal, at Columbus, Ohio.

\*Note the unusual spelling of the word Bachelor as it frequently appears in this report.

# Steel Super-structure of Huge Auditorium Rising to Place After Delays

## Work to Progress Rapidly From This Time

After periodic delays occasioned by rainy weather and the failure of materials to arrive on the ground in accordance with schedule, work on the Alumni Memorial Auditorium is now well under way and being accelerated with a view to its advance to a satisfactory stage by the time winter weather sets in.

The long-awaited materials—stone and steel—are arriving daily and are being hauled to location. The 320 tons of structural steel forming the superstructure and the weight-sustaining element of the building will be placed and riveted by the middle of November, barring the unforeseen. And long before the last steel girder has been hoisted into place the stone masons and brick layers will be busily engaged in raising the walls of the structure. Despite delays there is yet every anticipation that the building will be completed by September 1, 1928, as called for in the contract.

The accompanying picture, taken October 15, does not fully disclose the stage of progress attained in the work. The super-structure shown was erected by a crew of seven men within the space of one day. It rises from a reinforced concrete floor and foundations on which weeks of painstaking labor had been spent.

It was the original intent of the contractor to have the steelwork virtually in place before any attempt should be made to pour the concrete floor of the auditorium. Because of the failure of the steel to arrive, however, provision was made for the location of all electrical wiring conduits and plumbing and heating pipes and then the huge floor slab laid. A force of a dozen or more carpenters prepared

the forms for the concrete floor and pillars. So carefully was their work done that when the wooden forms were removed the work showed a smoothness and finish remarkable for such construction. The inspector representing the state architect's office has commented that the local job is one of the finest pieces of concrete work that has ever come to his attention.

During the past summer, in preparation for the actual work of construction, 8,300 cubic yards of dirt were removed and hauled to the rear of Putnam Hall, on East Union Street, where it was used for filling purposes. Into the huge excavation over 1,500 cubic yards of concrete, re-inforced by 45 tons of steel rods, were placed to form the foundation and the main floor of the building.

Fabrication of the structural steel is being done at the



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Wheeling, W. Va., plant of the J. E. Moss Iron Works. It is then shipped to Athens and assembled at the building. It has been necessary to erect a special rigging at the local freight yards with which to unload the heavy trusses and girders while two 90-foot derricks are being used to place them at the building. An interesting feature of the new auditorium is that the weight of the entire building rests, not upon the brick and stone walls, but upon the steel framework which rises with the walls. The brick walls, consequently, will be required to carry only their own weight. The basement of the auditorium, as well as the window casings, corner trim and ornamentation, is to be of stone. The main walls will be of brick.

The general contract for the erection of the  
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# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**GREETINGS** Greetings to all old and new members of the Alumni Association and especially  
**TO ALL** to the members of the Class of 1927 whose manifest interest and support is  
 larger than that of any class in the past at so early a date after graduation.  
 One hundred and fifty of these newly created alumni have enrolled in the association and  
 others are following in their footsteps almost daily.

To our new friends—and our old ones need not skip this paragraph—we address this plea,  
 that having taken the initial step to affiliate yourselves with Ohio University's official graduate  
 organization you do not now cease your efforts to support and sustain your Alma Mater and its  
 association. There are many things that you may do but among these we would ask you:

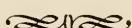
First—To make sure, each October, that your membership is renewed in the alumni association.

Second—To make a serious effort to have each alumnus you meet, and particularly the members  
 of your class, send in his membership. A large membership will make many things  
 possible for your association which otherwise are impossible.

Third—To make a continuous effort to secure active friends for the University and new students  
 for the campus.

Fourth—To do your part to make the local alumni chapter meetings interesting and worthwhile.

Do ye these things and your association and your Alma Mater will grow and prosper in a way to make you proud.



**COME ON, LET'S CO-OPERATE** The Ohio Alumnus, as such, is entering upon its fifth year, the October issue being Number One of Volume V. To those who have been readers of the little magazine throughout the past four years we hope a steady, if very gradual, development in content and appearance has been apparent. It is the aim and the earnest effort of the editor to improve the publication just as rapidly as his experience and the funds of the association will permit. The growth of the magazine depends, therefore, upon a fifty-fifty split of time, talent, and money with the editor doing his part to supply the first two and the alumni providing the latter.

The October number is a bit late in making its appearance, for which we are sorry, but also, for which there is no help. Succeeding issues of the magazine will appear regularly, if at all possible, on the twentieth of each month, or near that date. The varied and innumerable duties of the secretary-editor and his limited staff often make devotion to one particular task and adherence to a schedule a difficult or impossible proposition.



**PLAYING FAIR WITH THE ALUMNI LOAN FUND** Sums aggregating over \$30,000 have been loaned to over five hundred students through the Alumni Loan Fund since its creation in 1908, according to Dean E. W. Chubb, chief administrator of the fund. Of the above amount \$24,000 has been repaid. Notes for the remainder are held by the Bank of Athens.

The original fund, raised by subscriptions varying in amount from one dollar to five hundred dollars and amounting to \$3,860, was established for the aid of worthy students of Ohio University who have completed one-half or more of their college course. According to the records ten men have taken advantage of the loan fund to every woman. (The Women's League Loan Fund, established in 1913, is appealed to more frequently by the women.) The average loan is fifty dollars.

Loans are made to students without the usual demand for security required in the ordinary

business transactions. The rate of interest is 5 percent. Five thousand dollars compounded annually at this rate would amount of \$657,506.29 in one hundred years, so it is seen that the fund has vast possibilities. Of the \$6,000 now held in notes, however, \$4,000 is overdue. This is preventing the free functioning of the fund and necessitating a restriction of loans to deserving students.

It has been the policy of the loan fund administrators to treat with leniency student delinquencies arising out of misfortune or unavoidable circumstances. Not all delinquents, however, can defend themselves with pleas of that nature. There are some borrowers from the fund who have been out of college ten years or more and who have not yet taken steps to satisfy their obligations. One or two of these are successful business men. A few are teachers whose salaries have been above the minimum rate for a good many years. Many of the delinquents appealed to the fund in direst extremity to avert the necessity of leaving school for want of finances. Now, after several years of independent wage and salary earning it seems to us that the honest and honorable thing to do would be to send a check, with interest, in reimbursement of the loan fund for the amount secured. The editor was, himself, at one time forced to seek aid from the fund but the money was returned even before graduation. It was a debt of honor to be discharged at the earliest possible moment. Further than that he realized that others were in similar financial straits and would be denied help if his refund were not made promptly.

For inability to repay because of misfortune and financial reverse we would advocate a continuation of the policy of sympathetic consideration but for indifference and willful neglect we hope the administrators of the fund will counter with the most stringent measures.



**THOSE ADDRESS  
VERIFICATION CARDS** Late in September and early in the month of October government mailing cards to be used in providing the Alumni Office with correct addresses, were mailed to almost five thousand Ohio University degree and diploma holders with the request that they be filled out and returned to the office. To date less than one-fourth of the cards have been returned.

The Alumni Office is expecting to publish an Alumni Directory in December and the names and addresses of all graduates are needed to make the catalog a comprehensive and useful one. The names in the directory will be listed alphabetically, by classes, and according to the geographical location of the graduate. If you have not already filed your name, address, and occupation with the office for the current year, please do so AT ONCE.



**THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN** Ohio University's degree holding women are now in possession of the password admitting them to full membership in the college women's clubs affiliated with the American Association of University Women. The privilege of membership, long denied to Green and White graduates through no fault of their own or of the university, will be welcomed by many and immediate advantage taken thereof.

The benefits to be derived from affiliation with a local branch of this national college women's organization will vary with the location, employment, and social disposition of the individual. We suggest to Ohio University women, however, that when possible and convenient they establish a connection with a local club and join enthusiastically into the making and carrying out of its program, thus identifying themselves in the community as university-trained women and, in small measure at least, focusing the attention of others on their Alma Mater.

Membership in the A. A. U. W. in the national and branch organizations is restricted to college graduates only. Associate membership, however, may be held by persons who have completed one year of academic work, exclusive of those who are at present enrolled as undergraduates. The list of colleges and universities whose graduates are recognized by the A. A. U. W. includes more than 150 schools.

# -:- ON THE CAMPUS -:-

### Band of Fifty Pieces

With a total enrollment of fifty-two, twenty-seven of whom are new members, the Ohio University band is practicing intensively these days under the direction of John Gill, Columbus, Ohio, director, and bandmaster Lewis Tervin, undergraduate leader. The band is being drilled in parade and march formation by Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, a reserve officer in the United States Army and a member of the Ohio University faculty. The musical efforts and the drilling of the organization called forth prolonged applause at the Ohio Northern and Homecoming games.

### Frosh Stage "Big Parade"

Streets of Athens resembled a bedroom scene on the night of September 30, as several hundred freshman men swarmed over the city and university campus in their annual pajama parade. Theaters, business houses, and college dormitories were entered, and traffic tied up by the activities of the first-year men, clad in all colors and varieties of night dress. The parade followed the annual freshman smoker, held under the auspices of the Men's Union. The men were no less hilarious but were reported to be more orderly and less destructive than in past years. Business men and citizens, for most part, looked on in amusement and enjoyed the pranks of the marching yearlings.

### New Quarters

The Ohio University School of Music is now housed in its new quarters in the old training school on the corner of Park Place and University Terrace. The studios of all the music instructors are established there, with the exception of those of Miss Irene Witham and Mr. William Longstreet, instructors in piano, who have their studios in the former music hall, at 36 President Street. The remaining rooms in old music hall are now being used for practice space. Painters and decorators are still working on the rooms in the new building but expect to have the work finished in October.

### Ohio Singers Win in Eisteddfod

Four Ohio University musicians were prize winners in the sixth annual Eisteddfod held at Jackson, Ohio, all day Friday, October 7.

Donald Dowd, '29, Philadelphia, Pa., won the first prize offered for baritone solos. Helen Hook, '27, Union City, Ind., and Mrs. Mildred Fowler, Sp-M., Middleport, Ohio, won the first prize for a soprano and contralto duet, while Catherine Dando, '31, Wellston, Ohio, was a prize winner in the piano solo competition.

The Girls Glee Club from Ohio University entered the contest in the women's chorus division but was not a prize winner. The club had effected only a temporary organization and had had less than two weeks practice. The trip was made chiefly for the experience to be gained.

Despite rain which fell during the entire day, the huge tent, in which the finals were held, was filled with 5,000 people (another 1,000 were outside the tent), many of whom sat through eighteen hours of the session. The contest is of Welsh origin and drew Welshmen from all over the state.

Dr. Daniel Protheroe, internationally known composer, and himself a Welshman was the head adjudicator. He was assisted by Prof. C. C. Robinson, of Ohio University, and other state music leaders.

### Turn About Is Fair Play

Last year Charles T. Krieder worked on his farm near Logan, Ohio, and taught school in a township high school, where he was principal, in order that his son, Michael Krieder, '30, might attend Ohio University. When summer came Michael decided that turn about was fair play so he decided to stay at home and manage the farm in order that his father might also enter Ohio University. Now, this fall, the son is back on the campus and the arrangement is to be repeated until the father has had an equal opportunity with his son.

### A Fine Record

Total blindness, notwithstanding, Grace Badgely, '30, Middleport, Ohio, ranks with the most efficient students of Ohio University. She has completed fifty-three hours of college work with a record of thirty-nine hours of A and fourteen hours of B. On her schedule of the past summer session were listed Chemistry, Sociology, American Poetry, and Spanish. By special permission she took nine hours of work, eight hours being the usual maximum load.

Miss Badgely takes notes during the class period using the Braille system of writing, but when preparing a lesson for her instructors to read she uses a typewriter. The textbook assignments are read to her each day by one of her friends.

Miss Badgely is working for a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from the College of Education. When asked in what subjects she was most interested she replied, "I like literature best, and next to that comes philosophy." She also expressed a keen liking for psychology.

#### A Campus Leader

By reason of a satisfactory academic record, extra-curricular activity, campus political preferment, and a pleasing personality, Joseph Scott Pitts, '28, is qualified to represent the student body and be recognized as a "campus leader."

Joe, or "Friday," as he is popularly known, came to Ohio University in the fall of 1924, from his home in Elmira, N. Y. For three years he was an alert and active assistant football manager. This year he is Varsity Football manager and for his services he will be awarded the varsity manager's "O". He has been a member of the Athena staff for three years, being athletic editor last year. He was vice-president of the Sophomore Class during the first semester, and president during the succeeding semester of his second year. In his third year he became a charter member and secretary of Blue Key, the new national "service" fraternity on the campus.

And now, within the past week, Joe has been elected president of the Senior Class. He is a member of the Commerce Club and a member and treasurer of the social fraternity, Delta Tau Delta.

#### Ohio's Little Symphony

The best-rounded orchestra in the history of Ohio University is expected this year, according to members of the music faculty. Although the personnel of the orchestra has not been

definitely decided upon, the 55 students who reported at the first rehearsal give indication that the organization will be much larger than last year when the enrollment was thirty-five. The violin sections which in previous years have been particularly small are greatly amplified by the freshmen who aspire to positions.

The orchestra, under the direction of Prof. DeForest Ingerham, will take up a number of symphonic selections by the great masters. Symphonies by Beethoven and Mozart were among the most difficult and most successful numbers of last year's repertoire.

#### The List Grows Longer

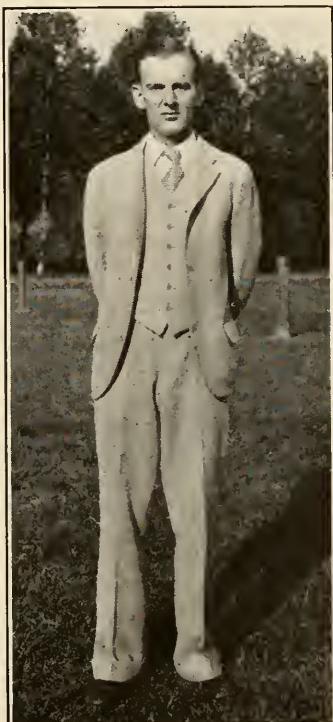
Four new honorary and professional fraternities have found places on the Ohio University campus within the past few months.

Installation of a chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, a national honorary sociological fraternity, was held on May 21, 1927. The local chapter is the sixteenth unit of the organization, others being located at the following universities: Wisconsin, Southern California, Kansas, Northwestern, Washington, Stanford, Cornell, Oregon, Michigan, Missouri, Omaha, Denver, Hamline, Miami, and Morningside College.

In the same month chapters of Lambda Tau Sigma and Phi Alpha Pi made their appearance on the campus. The former is a national professional sorority for students whose major work is in the field of Special Education. The latter is a local sorority to enroll women students whose major work is in Physical Education and who meet definite standards. The

group expects to petition for a national charter in a Physical Education sorority within a year.

May 29 was the date of the installation of a chapter of Theta Chi Delta, a national chemical fraternity. The purpose of this group is "to honor those students who have distinguished themselves in chemistry, to bring those students together whose interests are similar, and to stimulate research in chemistry."



Joseph S. Pitts

# Homecoming and Dad's Day Event Brings Largest Crowd of Grads and Dads

## Football Defeat Fails to Dampen Holiday Spirit

Little daunted by the 28 to 0 defeat suffered by the varsity football squad at the hands of an overpowering Wittenberg team, Ohio University alumni, "dads", and undergraduates went through with the annual Homecoming—Dad's Day program, October 22, in good spirit and carried the festivities to the end of the liveliest day that Athens and the campus has seen for a long, long time.

The alumni and athletic departments were rejoiced to have the largest attendance of graduates and former students in the history of Green and White homecoming events. The number of younger grads who returned was far greater than at the annual June commencements. Varsity "O" men of many generations were particularly in evidence. Of unusual interest to the crowd was a group of men who were members of the famous championship football team of 1897. The throng of graduates and students was further augmented by hundreds of parents who were the guests of sons or daughters for the day and week-end. From the stand-point of attendance as well as the general success of the program the 1927 Homecoming and Dad's Day was by far the finest in Ohio's history.

"Welcome" signs beamed from almost every Court Street window while banners displaying words of greeting were prominently displayed on gaily decorated fraternity and sorority houses. The national emblem, with the colors of Wittenberg and Ohio, was effectively used in the curb decorations of the city's principal thoroughfare.

A sack rush participated in by teams representing the Freshman and Sophomore classes was the opening event on the day's program. It was staged at ten-thirty in the morning on the practice section of Ohio Field. It was a gory affair, the teams having been chosen particularly for "beef and brawn." After twenty minutes of strife the freshmen, under William Martenec, were declared winners over Stanley Briggs' sophomores.

Thousands of people were lined up on either side of Court Street to witness the Pep Parade which preceded the game at Ohio Field. The parade was headed by a marshall, Russell Marple, editor of the 1928 Athena, dressed in

an elaborate uniform with a shining metal helmet and riding a high-spirited Kentucky horse. Next in line was the Ohio University band headed by Ralph Zahour, drum major and strutter extraordinary. Two automobiles marked "The Spirit of '97," carrying as passengers the victorious football team of thirty years ago, drew repeated applause from the parade watchers.

Floats of every description, decorated by fraternities and sororities, illustrated in one form or another the spirit of homecoming or a prophecy of defeat for Wittenberg. Among the cleverest of these was that of Delta Tau Delta, "Homecoming of 1897," which was reminiscent of pre-Volstead days. Members of Pi Beta Phi, dressed in costumes of 1862, rode serenely down the street in an old-fashioned "tallyho," whose driver, in high top hat, drove the horse drawn vehicle with the greatest dignity and solemnity.

A record attendance watched Wittenberg defeat Ohio in the day's feature event and though the score was one-sided, loyal Ohioans cheered until the last play, acknowledging the superiority of the visiting team but proud of the game and fighting Peden eleven.

Ewing Auditorium was well filled in the evening for the musical program during which undergraduates and members of the university music faculty were heard with much evident delight by the homecoming visitors.

Dancing at the men's gymnasium started at 8:30 p. m. and was enjoyed by the huge crowd of participants and on-lookers until a late hour. One number of the dance program, reserved for "dads and daughters" only, brought out a score or more of fathers whose ability—and agility—on the waxed floor was the equal of the members of a younger generation who looked on with keen interest and delight.

Ohio's 1927 homecoming will live in picture as well as memory, for throughout the activities of the day a moving picture camera, operated by Albert Sindlinger, '29, recorded the high spots in each event. The 700 feet of film will be shown in a local theater and will be available for the use of alumni groups that care to make arrangements for displaying the pictures.

# Another Treudley Letter--Philosopher and Friend of Many Grads Writes of His Trip

Hotel Rosslyn,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Clark:

Here we are again in California, clothed upon with sunshine, breathing fresh air from off the ocean, a deep blue sky over-arching, the streets literally thronged with people, many of whom are trekking homeward yet not seeming



Prof. F. Treudley

Vigo, Ohio. At once not only was I able to renew connection with a quartette of very agreeable personalities but also to get into touch with many another former pupil, one or two of whom has passed beyond, the major number living, the boys good friends, the girls of course as always "good." I was informed that Fredericka and her husband are dwellers in a land exceeding rich and where are developing great fields of citrus fruit and vegetables for the early market.

From Topeka I telegraphed to Emporia, Kansas, at a cost of thirty cents, asking Dr. Ernest R. Wood, '16, A. B., '17, B. S. in Ed., of the Kansas State Normal, and his wife, formerly Hazel Gettles, '16, A. B., to meet us at the train, should it be convenient, for a five minute conversation. Dr. Wood had been called away to Topeka for a public address but Hazel was good enough to meet us and you will, of course, agree with me that no fairer sight was presented to my eyes between St. Louis and Los Angeles than that of her face. This couple is giving a great account of themselves and abundantly honoring their Alma Mater. I was able to say to Hazel in my playful way that the thirty cents which I had expended had

yielded me more spiritual fruit than the same amount which a Christian brother had affirmed had yielded him in his thirty years of Christian service.

Going back a little, I received a visit in Dayton, one morning from Paul Cromer, '10, A. B., and Mrs. Cromer with their three children. A lovelier family a man could not desire to possess, and the brief visit was like a drink out of a fountain of sweet waters. I was pleased to learn that the work of Horace Cromer, '09, A. B., in the old but famous capital of Virginia is progressing finely.

Before leaving Cincinnati I purchased the March Scribner's and looking over its contents, found a most interesting article by George Sprau, '04, A. B., of Kalamazoo, entitled "A Forgotten Art" and on the page bearing the headline, "Our Own House of Fame," found his picture true to life and just as I remember him, standing, his right hand holding his hat, his left in his pocket, in an open field and a background of trees. He was in a fine company and I considered one to which he added honor because the tenor of his article warmed up my heart for its wealth of suggestion and the clarity and depth of the truth he wrote.

You will agree with me, Clark, that these little "episodes by the way" possess living values such as fall to the teacher. No doubt there are other such values awaiting us here in this far west provided one seeks them. It all depends upon the spirit and herein is illustrated the great truth of those pregnant words, "Out of the heart are the issues of life."

As ever,

*F. Treudley.*

P. S. I was minded to say but forgot it regarding the Wood family of boys of which there were or are, I think, seven, all of whom are, I understand doing excellent work in the world, that once in conversation with their father he informed me that finding his family

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## Ohio Women Graduates Form Local Branch of A. A. U. W.

### Dean Elected President

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Following the action of the national convention of the American Association of University Women, April 2, 1927, in declaring the women graduates of Ohio University to be eligible for full membership in the organization, steps have been taken to organize an Athens branch of the Association.

Preliminary meetings for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization and adopting a constitution and by-laws were held on September 30 and October 5. On October 12 the final work of organization was completed and officers were elected as follows: President, Dean Irma Voigt; vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Worstell; second vice-president, Miss Laura Bailey; recording secretary, Mrs. Homer V. Cherrington; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Johnson; treasurer, Miss Beatrice Loyer.

Approximately seventy women have already applied for membership in the Athens branch and the immediate goal of the officers is an enrollment of one hundred.

A convention of the Ohio Federation of branches of the A. A. U. W. was held in Youngstown, October 21 and 22. Dean Voigt, giving an address, "An Interpretation of the College Girl of Today," was one of the principal speakers of the second day's sessions. Official delegates from the Athens branch were: Dr. Edith Wray, Miss Joy Cutler, Mrs. Homer Cherrington, Mrs. Margaret Benedict, and Mrs. J. B. Allen.

For the information of Ohio University women located within the state of Ohio a directory of the Ohio branches and their presidents is here appended.

Akron—Miss Emily Harpham, 579 Weher Avenue.

Athens—Dean Irma E. Voigt, Ohio University. Central Ohio—Miss Laura Hosick, 205 S. Prospect St., Granville.

Cincinnati—Mrs. Daniel Davies, 2315 Reading Road.

Cleveland—Miss Emma Perkins, 2125 Adelbert Road.

Columbus—Mrs. Arthur Newell, Seneca Hotel.

Hamilton—Mrs. M. S. Moore, 132 Ludlow Street.

Kent—Miss Dorothy Persons, 207 E. Main Street.

Martins Ferry—Mrs. Floyd Bennett, 61. N. Third Street.

Middletown—Mrs. C. F. Williamson, 506 Stanley Street.

Oberlin—Miss Susan Nichols, 75 Elmwood Place.

Oxford—Miss Elizabeth Bishop, c/o Western College.

Painesville—Miss Anna Lewis, Page Place.

Springfield—Mrs. E. L. Buchwalter, Oak Hall Farm.

Toledo—Miss Katherine Easley, 1937 Ottawa Drive.

Warren—Miss Marjorie Baxter, 303 Mercer Street.

Wooster—Mrs. J. W. Olthouse, 9032 Scovel Avenue.

Youngstown—Mrs. George Jones, 249 N. Heights Avenue.

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## Ceremonies Mark Naval Transfer to Admiral

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Picturesque ceremonies, accompanied by booming guns, piping whistles, and the pomp and circumstances of ancient naval custom marked the transfer, September 11, of command of the battleship division of the United States fleet from Admiral Richard H. Jackson to Admiral Louis R. de Steiguer, former student of Ohio University, in Los Angeles harbor.

It was strictly a naval occasion, no visitors from shore aside from the press being privileged to witness the ceremony. The formal transfer of command took place on the quarter deck of the U. S. S. California, with naval punctuality at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Shortly before that time the guns began to boom in salute as Admiral de Steiguer approached in his barge and came aboard. Admiral de Steiguer came from his flagship, the West Virginian, to attend the ceremony. Then the flag of Admiral Jackson ran down from the mast, and the flag of Admiral de Steiguer took its place.

Admiral de Steiguer is the son of Judge Rudolph de Steiguer, a member of the board of trustees of Ohio University from 1871 to 1884, who died many years ago. He is also a brother of George E. de Steiguer, '83, an attorney in Seattle, Washington. Admiral de Steiguer attended the Preparatory department of Ohio University for three years, 1879 to 1882. He has been in naval service continuously since leaving Athens and the University.

# Prexy Speaks to First Year Class On Opening Day

In a special convocation held in Ewing Hall auditorium, September 20, President E. B. Bryan addressed 950 members of the Freshman class, welcoming them to the campus and halls of Ohio University. The convocation marked the opening of the seventh year of the present university administration.

"As president of Ohio University," President Bryan said, "I wish to extend to the entering class a very cordial greeting and a sincere welcome."

"We are welcoming to Ohio University the largest class that it has ever been the privilege of this university's administration to welcome."

"All of our educational institutions are enjoying a rapidly increasing attendance. This is due to a great many things. The principal reason, however, is this: More young people are the sons and daughters of university-bred parents and their homes provide the benefits that higher education brings. The world has become so unified that young people are beginning to realize much more quickly the importance and the opportunities of higher education. It would be a discouraging observation if the number seeking higher education was not increasing. Ohio University enjoys its share of this increasing attendance."

"Each new class" Doctor Bryan said "brought the encouragement that it would be a better class than its preceding class, because the preparatory schools were making progress with better trained staffs and better facilities for their work."



President E. B. Bryan

He pointed to the enviable history of Ohio University, related some of its traditions and showed its relation to the state's desire to bring every advantage to the young people.

"The state justifies the expenditure of millions of dollars in the belief that it is providing for better citizens, that it thereby serves to make persons wiser in the conduct of public affairs, and that those thus benefited may be better prepared to serve society."

He said that while personal benefits also accrued, if personal benefits were the only benefits, then the state could not justify the vast expenditures.

Doctor Bryan closed the address by explaining the willingness on the part of the administration and the faculty to be of distinct service to the students.

## Attends Tax Conference

Prof. Homer V. Cherrington, '14, of the department of Economics, Ohio University, was appointed a delegate, by Governor A. V. Donahey, from the state of Ohio to the National Tax Association conference which was held in Toronto, Canada, from October 10 to October 14.

The conference was called to make tax laws "simpler, saner, more just, and more effective." The conference consisted of ten sessions and involved a discussion of a number of subjects among which were: Suggestions in aid of state tax researches; sources of public revenue supplemental to taxes, presentation and discussion of methods of simplification of the federal income tax, taxation of commercial motor vehicle transportation, public valuation, tax exemptions, taxation of mines and mineral properties and standardization and simplification of business taxes.

The last four sessions were held jointly with the Canadian tax association which met at the same time in Toronto.

## Price In State Service

Mr. John Price, who has been working for the past year and a half for the Bureau of Inspection, State Auditor's Office, as an Assistant Inspector, has recently been promoted to Inspectorship. Mr. Price is the son of Mrs. Anna K. Price, '14, Athens. He graduated from Ohio University in February, 1926, with the degree of A. B. in Commerce. It happens that his father, the late Mr. A. E. Price, '88, was the author of the law establishing the Bureau in whose service the son is employed.

# Registration Goes Above Two Thousand Mark---Faculty Increased to Meet Needs

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## Largest Freshman Class In History.

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The final date for the acceptance of students at Ohio University for the first semester of the current year found the names of 2,067 students on Registrar Dilley's records. The enrollment is the largest in the history of the school and includes over nine hundred persons registered in the university for the first time.

The roster includes students from every part of Ohio as well as from many eastern and middle-western states. Athens county, as usual heads the list with the greatest number of students enrolled with Cuyahoga county, which includes Cleveland, for the second consecutive year, following. Four years ago Cuyahoga county had a representation of less than a dozen students. Two men are registered from Hawaii and two from Japan.

To meet the increased demands for instruction occasioned by the larger enrollment and to replace faculty members on leave and resigned, thirty-four new members have been added to the faculty and staff of the university for the year, 1927-'28. One of these has the rank of professor, another is a department head, six are associate professors, six have the rank of assistant professor, and ten are instructors. In addition ten persons have been added to the various offices of the university as staff members.

Mr. John A. Hess comes to the University as professor of German. A reference to Professor Hess will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Ohio Alumnus.

The names of the other new members, together with their rank on the Ohio University faculty, degrees, and faculty last affiliated with, follow:

Miss Melvia L. Danielson, head of the department of School Music. B. Ed. (State Teachers' College, Winona, Minn.) Attended University School of Music, Lincoln, Nebr.; Columbia School of Music, Chicago; McPhail School of Music, Minneapolis; and the University of Minnesota. Comes from the faculty of State Teachers' College, Winona. Succeeds Mrs. H. L. Goodwin (Elizabeth Garber), resigned.

Mr. Harvey C. Lehman, associate professor of Psychology. A. B., B. S., and M. A. (Kan-

sas), Ph. D. (Chicago). Comes from the faculty of the University of Kansas.

Mr. Stuart M. Stoke, associate professor of Psychology. A. B. (Taylor University, Upland, Ind.), Ed. M. and Ed. D. (Harvard). Comes from study at Harvard University. Mr. J. R. Gentry and Mr. Amos C. Anderson, assistant professors in the Psychology department, have each been granted a year's leave of absence. Dr. Dean A. Worcester, associate professor last year, has resigned to accept a position at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Sarah Hatcher, associate professor of Physical Education. B. S. (Peabody), M. A. (Columbia). Comes from the faculty of East Texas State Teachers' College to be head of the women's division of the School of Physical Education, succeeding Miss Ruth Savage, resigned.

Mr. Olin Dee Morrison, associate professor of History, College of Education. A. B. (Wabash), A. M. (Indiana). Comes from the faculty of Eureka College, Eureka, Ill.

Mr. Joseph Heidler, associate professor of English, A. B., A. M., and Ph. D. (Illinois). Comes from the faculty of the University of New Mexico, to succeed Dr. B. L. Jefferson, resigned. Dr. Jefferson has accepted a position at the University of Illinois.

Richard Allen Foster, associate professor of English. A. B. (Kentucky), A. M. (Princeton). Comes from the faculty of East State Teacher's College, Richmond, Ky.

Mr. Roy H. Paynter, assistant professor of Commerce. A. B. in Com. (Ohio), M. B. A. (Harvard). Comes from the faculty of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. J.

Mr. Ralph F. Beckert, assistant professor of Commerce. A. B. in Com. (Ohio), M. B. A. (Harvard). Comes from the faculty of Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Ernest E. Ray and Mr. Karl D. Reyer, assistant professors in the School of Commerce, as well as Mr. Ralph B. Alspaugh, associate professor in the school, are not at the university this year. Mr. Ray is on leave of absence while Mr. Alspaugh resigned to become affiliated with Ohio State University.

Mr. Russell Dick, assistant professor of

French, A. B. (Virginia). Comes from study at Harvard University.

Mrs. Helen C. Barr, assistant professor of Romance Languages. B. S. in Ed. and A. M. (Ohio State). Comes from the faculty of North High School, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. H. E. Benz, assistant professor of Mathematics, College of Education. A. B. (Morningside), A. M. and Ph. D. (Iowa State). Comes from the faculty of the University of West Virginia.

Miss Germany Klemm, assistant professor of Art. A. B. (Oregon), A. M. and Social Art diploma (Columbia). Comes from the faculty of the Texas State College for Women.

Miss Isabel Work, instructor in Art. B. S. in Ed. (Ohio). Comes from the Racine, Wis., public schools. Miss Klemm and Miss Work succeed Miss Annette Edens and Mrs. Maude Crossett Pay, resigned.

Mr. Sven Victor Lekberg, instructor in Piano. B. M. (Northwestern). Comes from the faculty of Western Union College, Le Mars, Ia. Succeeds Miss Siroouhee T. Arpee, resigned.

Mr. William F. Conrad, instructor in Commerce. A. B. in Com. (Ohio). Comes from study at Northwestern University.

Miss Pauline Dickinson, instructor in Home Economics. B. S. (Wisconsin). Comes from the faculty of Menominee, Mich., high school, to substitute for Miss Marian Morse, on leave.

Mr. E. H. Gaylord, instructor in Civil Engineering. A. B. (Wittenberg), B. S. (Case). Comes from the engineering staff of the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co.

Mr. Louis M. Heil, instructor in Physics. M. S. (Ohio State). Comes from the faculty of Ohio State University.

Miss Greta A. Lash, instructor in English. A. B. (Ohio), A. M. (Columbia). Comes from the faculty of Athens High School.

Mr. John Taylor, instructor in Physical Education and assistant football coach.

Miss Lucy Brokaw, instructing in Latin during the temporary leave, due to illness, of Prof. Harry F. Scott. A. B. (Ohio).

Mr. Starke Hathaway, instructor in Psychology. A. B. (Ohio). Graduate of Ohio University in Class of 1927.

Appointments to various administrative staffs include:

Miss Grace M. Johnson, secretary to the Director of Teacher Training. A. B. (Nebraska).

Mr. J. Alonzo Palmer, assistant business manager, Ohio University.

Miss Elizabeth Woodworth, manager, Faculty Dining Room. B. S. in Ed. (Ohio).

Miss Anna Lois Saum, director, Service Bureau. B. S. in Ed. (Ohio).

Miss Lena M. Tope, secretary in the office of the Dean of the College of Education.

Miss Lucile A. Friedrich, secretary to the Director of Correspondence Study.

Miss Amy Morgan, secretary to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Miss Mildred C. Clutter, assistant cataloger, Carnegie Library. A. B. (Mt. Holyoke), B. L. S. (New York State Library School). Comes from the Library of Middlebury College, Vermont.

Miss Margaret M. Hanna, assistant cataloger, Carnegie Library, A. B. (Syracuse) and study at Library School, New York Public Library. Comes from the Public Library of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Delia O'Conner, assistant nurse, University Hospital.

## Another Treudley Letter

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coming on in numerous proportions he pondered upon how he might best develop them to bind them together and concluded to resort to music. So he drove nine miles to take regular lessons himself if I am correct, on the cornet and encouraged by his example his boys and as you may recall they made up the Wood Band and played on many and various occasions and on different instruments. I have oft thought how fortunate a family so headed, and I may add also, so mothered, for the mother belonged to the Cranston family, one of whose distinguished members is Earl Cranston, '61, A. B.

I might also have added an account of a very fine visit in the home of Rhys Evans, '09, A. B., and his wife, formerly Mary Chappalair, '09, A. B., with them and with her mother and their three fine boys.

Verily, Clark, an education is a good thing if it provides insight into values that are not consumed in the using.

I might also have noted a brief call when in Cleveland upon Frank Copeland, '17-ex, and Arthur Moler, '10, Com.-2 yr., coming masters no doubt in the world of finance and upon Mr. Jones and that prince of fine fellows, Arthur Sayre, '17-ex, these twain no doubt headed towards the ermine. I forbore and now forbear further for entrance upon this world is like journeying in airplanes over "fenceless fields of air" where on all sides open vistas of entrancing beauty to eyes that possess the power to see.

F. T.

## -:- Green and White Athletics -:-

### Wittenberg Downs Ohio Team In Homecoming Game At Athens

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#### Weight and Experience Count

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The spotlight of Buckeye Association football was shared by four teams engaging in two highly important and crucial contests on October 22. At Oberlin the Miami University gridsters met and decisively defeated the Oberlin College eleven in one of the two contests, while down in the Hocking valley, at Athens, Coach "Ernie" Godfrey's Wittenberg boys "did their stuff" in the other contest in a manner much to the dislike of a fighting Green and White team and a record-breaking assemblage of Green and White backers.

At few times in Ohio's athletic history has there been so much interest shown in an athletic event, and strange as it may seem, this enthusiasm was not born of a conviction that the team would win. On paper the Bobcats had as much chance of defeating the visitors as an Irish terrier matching his wits against the strength of a German police dog. The enthusiasm was a revival of the old Ohio never-say-die spirit and the underdog became the favorite.

An Ohio squad, crippled by untimely injuries to players whose positions were difficult to fill, met a veteran Wittenberg squad and went down to a 28 to 0 defeat. In all fairness to Wittenberg, however, it must be said that under the most favorable of circumstances it is not likely that Coach Peden could have placed a team on the field that could successfully cope with the young giants from Springfield. A 27-pound weight advantage, per man, coupled with the experience of many of the opposing players gained in several years of campaigning proved to be an obstacle that nothing but super-men could overcome.

Lutheran linemen had little difficulty in crashing through Ohio's forward wall and smothering Bobcat plays. Wittenberg backfielders, on the other hand, aided by a beautiful and formidable defense, were able to plunge through the Ohio team for consistent gains.

The visitors' shift plays were especially bewildering to the home team. The legality of these plays was in frequent dispute, however, and the Lutherans were penalized a total of 110 yards, most of the penalties being assessed for violations of the code as relating to the shifts used.

Captain Jack Robeson, who was called upon to fill the punting shoes of "Pete" McKinley, was an outstanding performer for the Bobcats. Mason, quarterback, did a creditable job of returning Wittenberg punts, frequently shaking off opposing tacklers for good gains. In the line Berry, Shafer, Shattuck, Bell, and Mowbray were ever in the thick of the fight and took a severe pummeling from their heavier opponents.

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### Peden Loses Veteran Material From 1926 Team

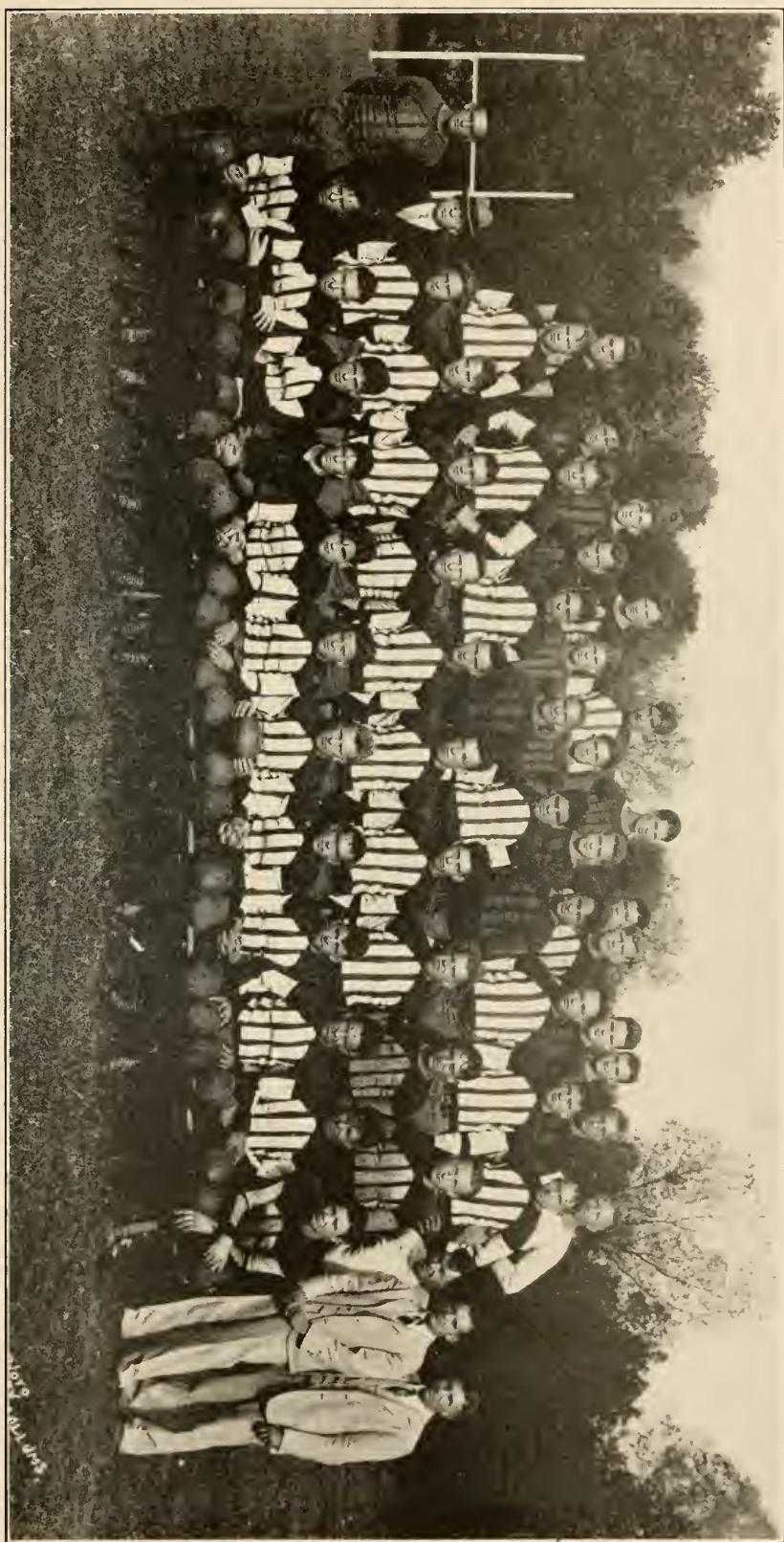
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Suffering a loss of nine letter-men from last year's team, Coach Don Peden this year entered upon the task of whipping a comparatively inexperienced group of football men into a fighting organization of sufficient strength to creditably represent Ohio University on the gridiron during the 1927 season, and, thus far, he has accomplished his aim.

Decisive victories over Rio Grande, Ohio Northern, and Marietta have been offset by equally decisive, though inevitable, defeats at the hands of Michigan State and Wittenberg. The East Lansing squad, which demonstrated its strength against the title-chasing University of Michigan team by holding it to a comparatively low score, won from Ohio, October 1, by a 27 to 0 score. The Wittenberg fatality was an event of October 22, the score going against the Green and White, 28 to 0.

In Ohio's meetings with Rio Grande, September 24, Ohio Northern, on October 8, and with Marietta, October 15, little difficulty was experienced in blanking the opposition. The scores of these games, respectively, were 21-0, 25-0, and 20-0.

1927 OHIO UNIVERSITY SQUAD



Front Row, left to right: Dando, McKinley, Young; Seedhouse, Jarvie, Mason, Robeson, Captain; Mowbrey, Tracy, Shafer, Tarasche, Jeffrey.

Second Row: Peden, Coach; Dr. E. B. Bryan, Begola, Berry, Russ, Shattuck, Garrison, Rowland, Bell, Raleigh, Hoker, Kraft, Taylor, Line Coach; Pitts, Manager; O. C. Bird, Director.

Third Row: Farmer, Shirley, Cramer, Papirian, Ifalice, Goldsberry, Maple, Ardner, Rhoades.

Fourth Row: Ludwig, Saxon, Bagley, House, Miller, Morgan, Snyder, Cowan, Singer.

Back Row: Ater, Brammer, Maibauer, Woolweaver, Grant, Weiss, Olson, Trainer.

## Who's Who On the Ohio Squad

Name	Year	Position	Home
Ardner	1	FB.	Toledo
Ater	1	G.	Clarksburg
Bagley	1	HB.	Medina
Begola	2	G.	Struthers
Bell	2	E.	Circleville
Berry	1	T.	Columbus
Brammer	1	FB.	Marietta
Cole	2	FB.	Toledo
Cramer	1	E.	Uhrichsville
Dando	2	G.	Wellston
Farmer	2	G.	Lisbon
Garrison	2	E.	Williamsport
Goldsberry	1	E.	Frankfort
House	1	T.	Lodi
Jarvie	3	E.	Toledo
Jeffrey	2	HB.	Toledo
Kraft	1	G.	Cleveland
Ludwig	1	C.	Chillicothe
McKinley	2	HB.	Athens
Mason	1	QB.	Columbus
Maibauer	1	T.	Cleveland
Maple	2	T.	Medina
Miller	1	G.	Orville
Mowbray	2	C.	Frankfort
Papritan	1	FB.	Cleveland
Rhodes	2	QB.	Lancaster
Robeson	3	HB.	Danville
Rowland	1	G.	Wellington
Rowley	1	T.	Mt. Vernon
Saxon	1	HB.	Middleport
Shafer	3	FB.	Athens
Shattuck	1	T.	Ironton
Shirley	1	T.	Nelsonville
Singer	1	QB.	Cleveland
Skinner	1	T.	Pliny, W. Va.
Seedhouse	1	QB.	Rocky River
Taraschke	1	T.	Toledo
Tracey	1	C.	Columbus
Weiss	1	HB.	Oberlin
Willison	3	HB.	Marietta
Woolweaver	1	E.	McArthur
Young	1	E.	Columbus

### "Tarzan" Taylor Added

An addition to the varsity football coaching staff, in the person of John "Tarzan" Taylor, was made at the beginning of the season. Mr. Taylor has been added to the faculty as an instructor in Physical Education and assistant football coach. He was a member of Ohio State's Western Conference championship team in 1920 and an All-Western guard in

1921. His work with the 1927 varsity squad is chiefly with the line. He comes to Ohio University from Hamlin University, St. Paul, Minn., where he made an excellent record as a coach.

## Basketball Schedule

### Season of 1927-28

January	4	Marietta, at home
January	7	Cincinnati, away
January	11	Muskingum, at home
January	14	Ohio Wesleyan, at home
January	21	Denison, away
January	28	Miami, at home
February	4	Wittenberg, away
February	8	Ohio Wesleyan, away
February	11	Marietta, away
February	14	Wittenberg, at home
February	18	Miami, away
February	22	Cincinnati, at home
February	27	Muskingum, away
February	29	Denison, at home

The above schedule does not include pre-season games.

## Football Schedule

### Season of 1927

Sept. 24	Ohio	21	Rio Grande	0
Oct. 1	Ohio	0	Michigan State	27
Oct. 8	Ohio	25	Ohio Northern	0
Oct. 15	Ohio	20	Marietta	0
Oct. 22	Ohio	0	Wittenberg	28
October 29			No game scheduled	
November 5			Denison, away	
November 12			Cincinnati, away	
November 18			Ohio Wesleyan, at home	

## Yearling Candidates Strong

Freshman football players who have impressed their coaches as being "likely" material for future varsity teams are said to be fairly numerous on the 1927 yearling squad.

Among those whose performances have attracted attention are Hart, Marietta; Danks, Hamilton; Reno, Maumee; Crites, Akron; Swartz, Geneva; Cummings, Uhrichsville; and Gardner, Carey, a younger brother of George Gardner, a former Bobcat gridiron captain.

# Our "Get Acquainted" Column

## MEET PROFESSOR HESS

Mr. John A. Hess was drawn to Ohio University this year from a faculty position at the University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas. Mr. Hess comes to us as professor of German and head of his department.

Mr. Hess is a product of the state of Kansas, having been born and reared near Halstead. He attended the University of Kansas from which he received the A. B. and A. M. degrees. He pursued graduate studies at Indiana University, the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, and the Alliance Francais, in Paris. From 1910 to 1918 he taught German at Indiana University and from the latter date until the present year he was in the Modern Language department of Kansas University.

Prof. Hess has been a frequent contributor to various linguistic journals, is the author of "Games for French Clubs" and of "A Guide for German Clubs," published in January, 1927, and already ordered for use in schools all over the country.

Mrs. Hess was graduated from Kansas University in 1926, having completed her last seventy hours of work while caring for their two sons. She is a wearer of the Phi Beta Kappa key.

Professor and Mrs. Hess are welcome additions to local university and community circles.

## Steel Super-structure Rises

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building was let last May to the Chapplelear-Gardner Co., Portsmouth, Ohio. In the meantime, however, a legal and voluntary dissolution of the firm has taken place and the con-

tract assumed by Mr. David E. Gardner, Jr. The general superintendent of construction is Mr. W. W. Turner, a building engineer of wide experience. The foreman in charge of steel erection is Mr. Felix Mustain, of the J. E. Moss Iron Works, Wheeling. Mr. Merle T. Orr is the state inspector.

In spite of all delays, perhaps because of them, the building will be one of the finest auditoriums possessed by any university. When completed it will seat 3,000 persons and will provide adequate stage facilities for music and dramatic productions.



Prof. John A. Hess

## Pittsburghers Eat

The following letter tells its own story. The Pittsburgh grads who missed this "eats festival" will doubtless spend the winter kicking themselves—and they should.

"Dear Alumni Secretary:

"Nine families of loyal Ohio University Alumni of the Pittsburgh Chapter met in Schenley Park, September 24, at 4 p. m., for a good old fashioned picnic. The day was ideal, and the table was groaning with delicious eats prepared by the ladies. We were sorry that more did not respond to the invitation to join us and get acquainted. Here's hoping that next time there will be a one hundred per cent attendance.

"Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aiken and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Griffin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hover and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hopkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kilbury and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Millar, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williamson and son."

Mrs. M. H. Williamson, Secretary.

## Extensive Program

The program of men's intramural activities has been expanded this year to include several new sports. The list, as prepared by Coach Bill Herbert, includes competition in indoor baseball, volley ball, hand ball, basketball, indoor track, horseshoe pitching, foul shooting, wrestling, bowling, tennis, outdoor track, relays, and playground ball. "Every man in the game" is the slogan of the intramural department.

-:- DE ALUMNIS -:-

1873

The Baccalaureate address of the June commencement at Indiana University this year was delivered by Dr. Frank O. Ballard, '73, of Hanover, Ind. He took for his subject, "A Passing Challenge." Dr. Ballard is a Presbyterian minister.

1875

Friends of a good many college generations will be interested to know of the business activity of Prof. Fletcher S. Coultrap, '75, retired member of the Ohio University faculty. Prof. Coultrap, who has been in Long Beach, Calif., for the greater part of the time since leaving Athens, is now engaged in the purchase and sale of real estate in that California city.

1881

The accompanying likeness is that of Samuel P. Armstrong, '84, of Salt Lake City, Utah. A paragraph taken from a recent characteristically humorous letter of greeting to the Alumni Secretary tells something of his activities.

"I have been in general, private practice in the City of Saints since 1888; probate, corporation, and criminal law. Have defended cases from murder in first degree, down to illegal possession of game fish, out of season. I have been fairly successful in every thing, but the accumulation of iron boys. No client suffered the death penalty; but one had a narrow escape via commutation, and pardon later, thanks to the Eastern Star, and a Jew governor, the client being of Jewish extraction."



S. P. Armstrong

1888

Friends will be rejoiced to know that Mrs. Edwin D. Sayre (Edith Woodruff, '88), and her husband, Judge E. D. Sayre, '88-ex, of Athens, have made a partial return to the state of health enjoyed before their critical illnesses of the past summer.

1892

On the program of the American Classical League which met in Seattle during the summer appeared the name of Dr. Anna Pearl McVay, '92, as one of the vice-presidents and member of the advisory board, as well as the respondent to the address of welcome which was given by the president of the University of Washington. Miss McVay is a resident of New York City and a past-president of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

1896

A mahogany tea chest from which it is averred tea was thrown into Boston harbor on the night of the Boston tea party, was bequeathed to the Massachusetts Historical Society by the will of the late Miss Frances M. Gould, of East Orange, N. J. Miss Gould died in the East and her ashes were buried in Athens, Sept. 29. Miss Gould is a sister of Mrs. J. W. MacCartney (Katherine Gould, '96-ex), of East Orange. The Gould home in Athens stood on the site now occupied by the home of the president of Ohio University. Miss Frances Gould was enrolled in the Preparatory department of Ohio University for two years, 1880-82.

1902

James M. Josten, '02, 2-yr., provides the thirsty ones in Athens with a popular and refreshing beverage. No, not "white mule"—Coca Cola. Mr. Josten is connected with the Athens Coca Cola Bottling Works. He is a regular and consistent financial supporter of the Alumni Association.

1903

For the fifth consecutive time the oath of office was administered to Thurman L. Morgan, '03, as clerk of courts of Athens County, on August 1. Mr. Morgan has entered upon his ninth year as a county officer. In a civil service examination, held last May, for secretarial positions at Ohio University first place was taken by Mr. Morgan's daughter, Elizabeth Morgan, '27-ex, who was then secretary to Dean E. W. Chubb. Mr. Morgan took a similar place in the first state civil service examination ever held in Ohio.

1904

Appointment of Fred W. Crow, '04, 2-yr., practicing attorney at Pomeroy, Ohio, to the Common Pleas Court bench of Meigs county

was announced by Governor Donahey on Sept. 16. Mr. Crow is a Democrat and has followed his profession in the River City for the past twenty years. He is a member of the board of trustees of Ohio University.

#### 1906

Mrs. Frank Holden (Jessie McBride, '06, 2-yr.), was hostess to a group of thirty friends, Sept. 24, at her country home near Cleveland, Ohio. The social event was in the nature of a corn and weiner roast. Among the guests were Prof. C. O. Williamson, '10, and Mrs. Williamson (Edna Bell, '12, 2-yr.), of Wooster, Ohio. Mrs. Holden was assisted in dispensing hospitality by Mr. Frank Porter, '09, and Mrs. Porter.

#### 1907

Dr. Emmett L. Hooper, '07, 2-yr., one-time assistant superintendent of the Athens State Hospital for the insane, who was appointed head of the state institution for the feeble-minded at Orient last spring, has now been named head of the state's insane hospital at Dayton.

#### 1908

Dr. W. A. Matheny, '08, of the department of Civic Biology, Ohio University, conducted a teachers' institute at Decatur, Illinois, during the week of October 11.

#### 1909

Mrs. L. V. Brown (Ida Bowser, '09, 2-yr.), Ruby Gladys Mercer, '27, and Mrs. W. W. Ackley, a former critic teacher in the Athens High School, sailed early in August for Honolulu, Hawaii, to be associated as teachers with The Priory, a school maintained under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Brown was employed as a matron and hostess, Miss Mercer as an instructor in Music, and Mrs. Ackley as an instructor in English.

Sam Begland, '09-ex, and Mrs. Begland were summer visitors to the campus for the purpose of making arrangements for the entrance of their son into the university this fall. Sam was a member of that famous 1907 varsity baseball team. He noticed a good many changes that have taken place in his Alma Mater within the past twenty years.

#### 1910

On July 22, 1927, the board of directors of the Union Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio, announced the election of Arthur L. Moler, '10, 2-yr., as an assistant vice-president of the company. He was connected with the state industrial commission and the state auditor's office before affiliating with the Cleveland institution in 1916.

#### 1911

Elizabeth Sanzenbacher, '11, who has been in federal government service for a number of years in Columbus, Ohio, is now located in Detroit, Mich., in the office of the District Prohibition Administrator.

#### 1912

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens (Helen Falloon, '12, 2-yr.), of Athens, covered 8,222 miles within a space of ten weeks in the course of a summer's vacation. The trip took them to San Francisco and back. Mrs. Stevens is a member of the Ohio University School of Music faculty.

#### 1913

Oscar L. Dustheimer, '13, head of the department of Mathematics and Astronomy of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, has recently received his Doctor's degree from the University of Michigan, where he specialized in astronomy.

#### 1914

Mrs. Anna K. Price, '14, received her Master's degree from Columbia University at the close of the past summer's session. Helen Leech, '14, is another member of the faculty of Athens High School to be awarded the M. A. degree this summer. Her degree was awarded by Ohio State University.

#### 1915

Branson A. Walpole, '15, professor of Agricultural Education at Michigan State College, Lansing, was an interested and a pleased spectator at the Michigan State-Ohio football game, October 1.

#### 1916

Bess M. Cole, '16, an instructor in Mathematics in Wheeling, (W. Va.) High School, received the M. A. degree from Ohio State University at the close of the summer quarter. Miss Cole's home is in Martins Ferry, Ohio.

#### 1917

Kenneth H. Pickering, '17, who has this fall accepted appointment as coach on the Rayen High School staff, Youngstown, Ohio, was given a farewell banquet by the alumni of Memorial High School, Campbell, (East Youngstown), in which school he has been athletic director for several years. A wrist watch was presented as a token of esteem.

A June election in banking circles made Frank Copeland, '17-ex, second vice-president of the Foreman National Bank of Chicago. Before accepting the new position he was an assistant vice-president of the Union Trust Co., Cleveland. Positions previously held were with the Provident Loan Co., New York City, and the old Union Commerce Bank of Cleve-

land. Mr. Copeland attended Ohio University for two years, later taking a degree from New York University.

#### 1918

William H. Fenzel, '18, associate professor of Business Administration, Ohio University, was a member of a party making an extensive tour of Europe during the past summer. His itinerary included England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. Mr. Fenzel has been the efficient treasurer of the Alumni Association since 1922.

Edith Evans, '18, former teacher in the schools of Bellevue, Ohio, has entered the University of Colorado, at Boulder, for work leading to a Master's degree.

#### 1919

Rev. Everett Stowe, '19, and Mrs. Stowe (Lula Sherman, '17), and two children have returned to the United States. The former will spend the coming year in study at Columbia University. Mr. Stowe has been a missionary in China for the last four years but was forced, with his family, to flee the country because of revolutionary conditions.

Robert G. Bowden, '19, is the popular University Pastor of the Indianola Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Bowden's headquarters are at the Student Center, Sixteenth and Waldeck Avenues. He will soon be able to qualify for the title of Ohio University's "Marrying Parson" having officiated at the Jewett-Williams wedding, June 30; the McNaughten-Tate nuptials, August 31, and the Young-Martin wedding, September 1.

#### 1920

Lucy Belle Evans, '20, a critic teacher in the Ohio University rural training school at The Plains, Ohio, was the southeastern Ohio teachers' representative at the National Education Association meeting held in Seattle last July.

#### 1921

Mayor Goodman, of Kenmore, Ohio, has recently named Dr. Claude F. Love, '21, to be a member of the Kenmore board of health. Dr. Love is a graduate of the Ohio State University Medical School.

Invitations were received, last June, by Athens friends to the graduation of J. Fremont Bateman, '21, from the University of Cincinnati Medical School. Dr. Bateman was at one time an assistant to Dr. Mercer of the department of Biology, Ohio University. Mrs. Bateman was Miss Natalie Bryan, '22.

#### 1922

Walker Haney, '22, and Mrs. Haney (Madge Wyatt, '22, 2-yr.), were campus visitors this summer for the first time since graduation five

years ago. Mr. Haney is professor of Psychology in Compton Junior College, Los Angeles, Calif. He received his M. A. degree from the University of California.

#### 1923

Martha Welsh, '23, teacher in the University of Manila, Philippine Islands, since her graduation from Ohio University is in the States on a six months' leave of absence. Her trip to and from her home in Ohio will almost complete a circuit of the globe.

Dr. Harry LeFever, '23, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is now an instructor in the School of Medicine of Ohio State University, Columbus. He is the son of State Senator LeFever of Gloucester, Ohio.

#### 1924

Greetings from the editor of The Alumnus to a fellow worker. Hazel Bair, '24, is located in Cincinnati, Ohio, as editor of "Junior Life," a periodical published by the Standard Publishing Co.

Gerald H. Castle, '24, a classmate of J. F. Bateman, '21, at the Cincinnati Medical School, received the Doctor of Medicine degree at the June commencement of the Cincinnati institution.

#### 1925

Esther J. Weir, '25, former instructor in the Bellaire, Ohio, high school is now Serving Instructor and Cafeteria Supervisor in a large restaurant at Sharon, Penn.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, (Elizabeth Zeller, '25-ex), was recently elected president of the American Legion Auxilliary of Nelsonville, Ohio.

#### 1926

Richard Clark, '26, who was a student last year in the Harvard School of Business Administration, has taken up residence in Tucson, Arizona, for the benefit of his health. As physicians' bulletins frequently put it, Dick is "a very sick man." All of his friends are pulling for a speedy and complete recovery.

#### 1927

Elizabeth Horn, '27, is slowly recovering in New York City from an illness so serious that for more than a week her life was despaired of by physicians at the Fifth Avenue Hospital. Blood poisoning resulting from an infection of the knee made blood transfusions necessary in order to save her life. The blood needed for the two transfusions was supplied by her father, Clarence H. Horn, '01, 2-yr., of Athens. An announcement by the hospital staff that a third transfusion might be necessary brought offers of blood from a number of New York friends of the sick girl.

## -:- Marriages -:-

**McNaughten-Tate**—A marriage of interest to many friends is that of Miss Anne McNaughten, '19, Columbus, Ohio, and Capt. Clifford H. Tate, F. A., U. S. A., solemnized at Columbus, August 31, 1927. Mrs. Tate is a former student of Denison University and a degree-holder from Ohio University where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. She has taught in the Panama Canal Zone for the past two years. Capt. Tate is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and a veteran of the World War. The new home will be at Fort Bragg, N. Car., where Capt. Tate is stationed with the 17th Field Artillery.

**Young-Martin**—In a pretty wedding at the Presbyterian Church, Coshocton, Ohio, Miss Marjory Young, '21, and Mr. G. Harold Martin, '21, were united in the bonds of matrimony, September 1, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are now residents of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where both have been located for the past year, the former as a teacher and the latter as a practicing attorney. Mr. Martin is a graduate of the Law School of Ohio State University. Mrs. Martin is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi and Cresset and her husband with Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity.

**Jewett - Williams** — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewett, Athens, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marie Elizabeth, to Mr. Clark E. Williams, '21, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Athens, on June 30, 1927, the Rev. Robert G. Bowden, '19, Columbus, Ohio, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Ohio University in the Class of 1922. After teaching one year in the high school at McConnelsville, Ohio, Mrs. Williams returned to her home town where she has since taught in Athens High School as an instructor and critic teacher in English. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Cresset. Mr. Williams has held the position of Alumni Secretary at Ohio University since 1922. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Torch.

**Gray-Elliott**—Miss Frances Gray, '26, Niles, Ohio, and Mr. Rush Elliott, '24, New Concord, Ohio, were principals in a wedding ceremony performed at the bride's home, August 20, 1927. After graduation Mrs. Elliott became a supervisor of Art in the public schools of Fostoria. Mr. Elliott has been assistant in Biol-

ogy at his Alma Mater since receiving his degree. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau while Mrs. Elliott's affiliations are with Alpha Sigma Alpha.

**Henderson-Bondurant**—From down in Dixie we have word of the marriage, October 5, 1927, of Miss Ruth Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn., to Mr. T. J. Bondurant. Miss Henderson was a student at Ohio University for two years, 1920-'22, taking her degree, however, from the University of Tennessee. She is a member of Chi Omega and a sister of Miss Mary Henderson, a former member of the Ohio University School of Music faculty.

**Jewett-Paul**—At the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, Miss Rose Ann Jewett, '28, Sandusky, Ohio, secretary to Dean Irma E. Voigt, Ohio University, and Mr. Harold J. Paul, '25, Muskegon, Mich., instructor in Mechanical Drawing, Woodrow Wilson High School, Pasadena, Calif., were married, August 23, 1927. Mrs. Paul will remain at Ohio University until December 1 when she will join her husband in Pasadena and complete her academic work in the University of California at Los Angeles. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and a past president of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Paul is a former teacher in the schools of Bisbee, Arizona, and Athens, Ohio. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, educational fraternity.

**Garber-Goodwin** — Miss Elizabeth Garber, '17, Belleville, Ohio, until immediately prior to the wedding, head of the School Music department, Ohio University, and Mr. Howard L. Goodwin, '14-ex, Athens, were married September 3, 1927, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Goodwin has been a member of the Ohio faculty since her graduation. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha. Mr. Goodwin was in the postal service with the A. E. F. in France during the World War and has continued in federal employ since that time.

**Roberts-Walker**—Major and Mrs. David M. Roberts, New Richmond, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Belle, to Rev. Shannon Walker, on August 8, 1927. Mrs. Walker received the diploma in Elementary Education at Ohio University in 1919. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been teachers in Hawaii for several years. Their home is in Honolulu.

**Lawhead-Rood** — Paris, France, and the French wedding ceremony were chosen by Miss Mary Frances Lawhead, '26, Athens, and Mr. John Rood, for their nuptial service solemnized September 10, 1927. The witnesses were Madame Fichet and the Countess Zink,

friends of the bridegroom. Mrs. Rood toured Europe this year for the second consecutive summer with a party of students. Mr. Rood is located in Paris as secretary to Canon J. Townsend Russell, of Washington, D. C., now living in Paris. After a visit with relatives and friends in the States Mrs. Rood will return to Paris. She is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon.

## -:- Births -:-

**Irvin**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Irvin (Lydia Stitt, '17-ex), a daughter, Patricia Montgomery, August 28, 1927. Mrs. Irvin graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1917. The Irvins live in Oxford, Ohio.

**Pake**—Frank Arthur was the name bestowed upon the son of Mr. Edward H. Pake, '17, and Mrs. Pake (Mabel Fry, '18), upon his arrival, August 28, 1927. Mr. Pake is superintendent of the Dalton, Ohio, public schools.

**Richardson**—Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Richardson (Jennie Mae Cooley, '24), make the happy announcement of the arrival of a son and heir, Robert Cooley, on September 5, 1927. Mr. Richardson is cashier of a bank at Spring Grove, Ill.

**Martin**—Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kerwood Martin (Clara Blume, '23), Columbus, Ohio, late in the month of July, 1927. The daughter was named Carolyn Jean.

**Hizey**—Athens and University friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Newman Hizey (Frances Ruggles) were pleased to receive word of the birth of a son, August 2, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Hizey are both former members of the Music faculty of Ohio University. They now reside on their large fruit farm near Pickerington, Ohio.

**White**—Get him a suit, Peden! Mr. James H. White, '13, and Mrs. White, of New York City, are the parents of John Thomas White who came upon this terrestrial sphere, June 26, 1927. Father "Jim," who, by the way, was one scrappy guard in those days of 1911, '12, and '13, says, "Ours is a husky lad who expects to enter Ohio University with "Bump" Jones' son."

**Kochheiser**—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kochheiser (Helen Smith, '20), Mansfield, Ohio, are "tellin' the world" of the arrival of a fine daughter, September 23, 1927. The little miss has been named Mary Margaret.

**King**—Ohio University's baseball prospects for 1945 were materially strengthened by the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. Dana M. King, '17, and Mrs. King (Mabel Leifheit, '13-ex), of Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. King is an athletic coach in Hamilton and a former Green and White diamond star.

**Munds**—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Munds (Catherine Chubb, '18) are the parents of a daughter, Eve Downer, born to them June 18, 1927, at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Athens. The recent arrival is the second daughter in the family and a granddaughter of Dean and Mrs. E. W. Chubb of Athens. The Munds home is in South Euclid, Ohio.

## -:- Deaths -:-

**Ebert**—Sad news comes out of the West of the death, resulting from a complication of diseases, September 29, 1927, of Harold E. Ebert, at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Ebert, whose home is at Ashville, Ohio, left Ohio University after two years to complete his work at Drake University, Des Moines, in 1923. On the Green and White campus Ebert was a stellar three-sport man and while at Drake he was chosen All-Missouri Valley quarterback in 1922. He later became head track coach and assistant football coach at Drake. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta.

**Jennings**—Ralph P. Jennings, '88-ex, Athens, died October 4, 1927, in Columbus, Ohio, after a long and severe illness. Mr. Jennings had been a resident of Athens all his life during the greater part of which he was connected in various capacities with the Athens Daily Messenger.

**Biddle**—Dr. John S. Biddle, '88-ex, for many years a physician in Gallipolis, Ohio, died at his Columbus, Ohio, home, July 21, 1927. After leaving Ohio University Dr. Biddle was graduated in 1903 from the Physicians' and Surgeons' College, Baltimore, Md. Of the seven brothers in Dr. Biddle's family six are physicians. Three are graduates of Ohio University: Dr. T. R. Biddle, '91; Dr. D. H. Biddle, '15; and Dr. Victor Biddle, '15.

**Hatfield**—Dr. Lena Hatfield, '99-ex, of Chicago, died August 28, 1927, in the Illinois metropolis following a lengthy illness. Burial was made in Athens. Dr. Hatfield was a widely known missionary physician. She was the daughter of the late Prof. John L. Hatfield, '62.





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